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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

MICHAEL WILLIAMSON, THE ESTATE OF  
DON C. CRAFT, KIRK O'DONNELL,  
JOHN LETTOW, TIMOTHY MCGINNIS,  
FRED NEWTON, WILLIAM WATSON, CHRIS  
HANCOCK, DALE SCHOENEMAN, and  
INTERNATIONAL DEEP SEA SURVEY, INC.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

RECOVERY LIMITED PARTNERSHIP,  
COLUMBUS EXPLORATION, LLC,  
COLUMBUS-AMERICA DISCOVERY GROUP, INC.  
COLUMBUS EXPLORATION LIMITED  
PARTNERSHIP, OMNI ENGINEERING, INC.,  
OMNI ENGINEERING OF OHIO, INC.,  
ECONOMIC ZONE RESOURCE ASSOCIATES,  
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LTD., EZRA, INC., EZRA OF OHIO, INC., ECON  
ENGINEERING ASSOCIATES, INC., DOE.E, INC.,  
THOMAS G. THOMPSON, GILMAN D. KIRK,  
JAMES F. TURNER, MICHAEL J. FORD, and  
W. ARTHUR CULLMAN, JR.,

Defendants.

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**AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF  
REQUEST FOR AN ORDER  
APPOINTING PERSON  
TO SERVE PROCESS**

STATE OF NEW YORK            )  
  ) ss:  
COUNTY OF NEW YORK        )

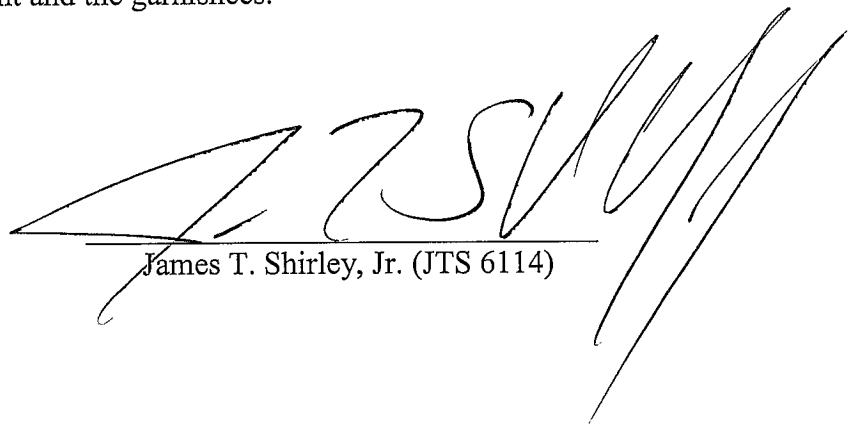
JAMES T. SHIRLEY, JR., being duly sworn, deposes and says:

1. I am a member of the firm of Holland & Knight LLP, attorneys for plaintiffs, and I am fully familiar with all the facts in the above case.

2. This affidavit is made in support of Plaintiffs' application for an Order to appoint Elvin Ramos and/or Rudy D. Green and/or Jerome Wills and/or Willis Vargas and/or Rapid and Reliable Attorney Service, individuals or representatives of whom are all over 18 years of age and are not a party to or an attorney in this action, to serve the Writ and Order of Attachment and Garnishment, Summons, Verified Complaint, Affidavit in Support and Interrogatories on the Garnishees.


3. The granting of this request will result in a material savings in process and travel expenses.

**WHEREFORE**, it is respectfully requested that the Order be granted appointing Elvin Ramos, Rudy D. Green, Jerome Wills, Willis Vargas or any one of them to serve process in this matter upon the above named defendant and the garnishees.



James T. Shirley, Jr. (JTS 6114)

Sworn to before me this  
28<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2006



Notary Public

ELVIN RAMOS  
NOTARY PUBLIC, State of New York  
No. 41-4870243  
Qualified in Queens County  
Certificate Filed in New York County 6  
Commission Expires September, 2, 200